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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

November 21, 2022

This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 1010, Aquaculture Closures: This notice closes Limited Purpose Aquaculture site EJOH118 and JJOY117, JJOY217, JJOY318 and JJOY418. All existing pollution and biotoxin closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

Effective immediately, because of the transfer of shellfish from an area classified as Prohibited it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from Limited Purpose Aquaculture site EJOH118. Limited Purpose Aquaculture site EJOH118 will reopen at 00:01 hours May 22, 2023.

Effective immediately, because of the relay of shellfish from an area classified as Restricted, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from Limited Purpose Aquaculture sites JJOY117, JJOY217, JJOY318 and JJOY418. Limited Purpose Aquaculture sites JJOY117, JJOY217, JJOY318 and JJOY418 will reopen at 00:01 hours January 15, 2023.

Effective immediately, because of the transfer of shellfish from an area classified as Prohibited, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from Limited Purpose Aquaculture site KCSP219. KCSP219 will reopen at 00:01 hours February 20, 2023.

~~Effective immediately, because of the relay of shellfish from an area classified as Conditionally Restricted, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from Aquaculture Lease DAM-EL3: Grid B: DAM-EL3 Grid B will reopen October 27, 2022 at 00:01 hours~~

~~Effective immediately, because of the relay of shellfish from an area classified as Conditionally Restricted, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any species of shellfish taken from Aquaculture Lease DAM-SW: Grid K: DAM-SW Grid K will reopen October 27, 2022 at 00:01 hours~~

If you have questions, please contact Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9500 Email: DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact on duty Marine Patrol Officers through the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/index.html>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

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Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

3:30 PM
(Effective Time)